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HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

2nd February, 1891.

MURDOCH K. MORRISON, of Port Essington, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Cassair Electoral District.

ROBERT CARTER, of the City of Victoria, Esquire, to be a Collector under the "Provincial Revenue Tax Act," *vice* Frank J. Stannard, Esquire. fe5-1t

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THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

Sir Charles Tupper Interviewed in New York Upon His Arrival from England.

His Opinion of the Proposed Reciprocity Treaty, the Sayward Case and the Fishery Question.

His Object in Coming to Canada—No Idea of Resigning the Commissionership.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Sir Charles Tupper, High Commissioner for Canada, and Sir Donald Smith arrived to-day on the steamer Teutonic. In an interview, Sir Charles Tupper said in reference to the despatches in the morning papers from Ottawa in regard to the proposal of the Dominion Government to the United States for a reciprocity treaty, that the article was accurate. In his opinion the proposed treaty was far more comprehensive, more applicable and every way better suited to the requirements of the United States and Canada than any previous treaty of a like nature. There is nothing asked by Canada that does not find its equivalent in a benefit by the United States, and neither the United States nor Canada lose in dignity by the new proposals. The Mother Country will do all it can to advance mutual interests. Referring to the position taken by Sir John Macdonald on the proposed treaty, Sir Charles said the principal issue in the general election in the Dominion the latter part of this month would be this treaty. Sir John and myself feel sanguine that the Canadian people will endorse the effort made in their behalf. Sir John is willing to risk defeat.

Regarding the Sayward case, Sir Charles said, "We think the seizure of the vessel by the United States government was illegal. The vessel was taken in Alaskan waters, and Canada, through the Home Goverment, appealed to the United States Supreme court upon the question of the legal action of her own officials. Canada, practically says to the United States: "We are willing to abide the issue as decided by your own courts in a case arising within your own jurisdiction." He thought this the best evidence of good faith and absolute confidence in the integrity and wisdom of the United States supreme tribunal. In his opinion, this precedent was worthy of imitation by other nations. This particular case may be construed as an additional example of the good-will and esteem Canada has for the United States.

Sir Charles Tupper will remain in Canada till after the elections. Sir Donald Smith said his visit to England was for pleasure, and he preferred to say nothing regarding Canadian politics. Both gentlemen have left for Montreal. Mr. R. B. Angus, of the C. P. R., met Sir Chas. Tupper.

ANOTHER INTERVIEW.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Sir Charles Tupper, high commissioner of Canada to London, was interviewed at the Windsor Hotel today. He said: "I did not come here particularly with regard to the Behring Sea difficulties or the so-called Sayward case, although I will probably look into both matters while here. I came because Sir John Macdonald requested me to come to discuss some important public questions with him. As to whether I shall take any active part in the coming elections that is impossible for me to say at present.

At present I have no idea of resigning the Commissionership, as it has been reported I would do. That the issue upon which the election will be fought will be reciprocity, there is no doubt. Unrestricted reciprocity is not desired by the majority of the people. That would not if such thing were brought about benefit either Canada or the United States. If the United States took as a standard the McKinley bill, that would not suit Canada, and if Canada preserved her present tariff it would make her a big smuggling highway to the States. The McKinley bill has, no doubt, to a certain extent, obstructed trade, and has caused the people of Canada to make great efforts to open up trade with other countries. They have done so to a considerable extent, and now find a good market for eggs, fish, game and other products, in England. The bill is adapted to obstruct trade between Canada and the States. Reciprocity will increase trade, but the two policies are wide apart. Mr. Blaine may feel that a broad reciprocity measure between the United States and Canada would dispose of all difficulties. I think so myself. I would like to see the trade relations between the United States and Canada placed upon the broadest and most friendly basis possible, and I know such state of affairs would meet the approval of the Home Government.

What have I to say about the Behring's Sea troubles? Not a great deal. Of the action taken in the Sayward matter I regard it as a high compliment paid to the United States by Canada in leaving the whole matter to the Supreme court of the United States for settlement. It shows that Canada has the utmost confidence in that body who represent the people at large. The vessel was seized illegally, as we think, by the United States government, but as the case is within the jurisdiction of the United States Supreme Court, we are willing to abide by the decision of that court. About the Behring's Sea controversy, I have nothing to say just now. I wish to confer with Sir John Macdonald first."

Sir Charles said that he thought the settlement of the fishery question would bring Newfoundland and Canada closer together, and be of much benefit to both so far as the exporting or the importing of fish was concerned.

Sir Donald Smith, who arrived with Sir Charles Tupper, was also interviewed, and expressed himself in favor of restricted reciprocity, provided nothing in the plan discriminated against England. Annexation was out of the question. Sir Donald Smith and Sir Charles Tupper both left for Montreal on the six o'clock train this evening.

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The Strike at Cardiff.

CARDIFF, Feb. 5.—A general strike of dock laborers is in progress. Every coal pit in Cardiff is idle, and pickets of strikers are guarding all the dock entrances.

Fire in an Orphanage.

MOSCOW, Feb. 5.—An orphanage in this city was destroyed by fire, this morning, and nine children were burned to death.

To be Court-martialed.

LISBON, Feb. 5—The Government has ordered a court-martial to convene on board of a warship now lying in the harbor of Oporto, on Monday next, to try the insurgents arrested for participation in the recent revolutionary movement in that city. The civilian Vergia, one of the insurrectionary leaders has escaped from Oporto, and is thought to have made his way to England.

German Army Changes.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—General Count Alfred Vonschlieffen succeeds Von Waldersee as chief of the general staff. He has been a member of the staff and has a high military reputation.

The Pope is Neutral.

ROME, Feb. 5.—The Pope declines to make any official communication to the French bishops as to the attitude which they are to assume toward the Republic.

Argentine Republic Election.

ROME, Feb. 5.—In an interview, to-day, General Mitre, ex-President of the Argentine Republic, states that he expects to be in Buenos Ayres and in a position to proceed with his candidature for the chief executive office of the Republic by March 2.

The Exportation of Nitre.

HAMBURG, Feb. 5.—A report is current in commercial circles that Chili has prohibited the exportation of nitre.

Advised Not to Subscribe.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Chemical union will invite subscriptions of $1,200,000 to effect its contract with the Vinders chemical works. The public are advised by the Times not to subscribe.

A New African Company.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—A new Southwest African company has been formed at Hamburg, with a capital of twenty million marks.

The Duke of Norfolk Protests.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Duke of Norfolk, head of the Roman Catholic houses of the English nobility, writes to the London Times protesting against the attitude of the Government on Gladstone's bill to remove the remaining Roman Catholic disabilities.

Dillon as the Irish Leader.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Prominent Irish members of Parliament said to-day that Parnell and McCarthy would retire in favor of Dillon, and Dillon would be recognized and obeyed as the leader by all Irish parties.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

G. E. Corbould will Probably be Re-Elected by Acclamation for the Dominion House.

Improving the Harrison River—Imprisoned for Seven Days for Contempt of Court.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 5.—The outlook in Westminster district for the return of Mr. Corbould by acclamation, is bright. No one speaks of taking the field against him.

The contract has been awarded for clearing a mile and a half of water front at the new town of Liverpool.

F. C. Gamble, resident government engineer, goes up to Harrison River to-morrow to make a survey with a view to improving the navigation of that stream.

A man named Parsons was committed to jail for seven days to-day for contempt of court.

Whelan was safely lodged in the penitentiary to-day. He was suffering from an attack of the blues.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Till After the Battle.

WINNIPEG, MAN., Feb. 5.—The son of Hon. Wilfred Laurier arrived here this morning. He will return to Montreal tomorrow and install himself permanently at St. Lawrence Hall, where he will make his headquarters till the campaign is over.

The Contest in New Brunswick.

ST. JOHN'S, N.B., Feb. 5—Vance, who opposed Hale, liberal, at the last election, and was defeated, has been nominated by the Carleton county conservatives, and Hon. Mr. Foster will be opposed in King's county by Col. Domville.

The Manitoba Curling Bonspiel.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 5.—The competitions in the Manitoba curling bonspiel, which opened Tuesday, are narrowing down. Of the sixty-six rinks entered, but four remain in the grand challenge contest. They are Flavelle, of Lindsay, Fortune and Harstone, of Winnipeg, and Grant, of Calgary. These rinks play off for the cup to-morrow.

The Sealing of Bonded Goods.

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—A Washington dispatch says there is substantial truth in the statement that Secretary Windom, had he lived a few days longer, would have issued an order forbidding consular agents from sealing merchandise in Canadian ports for transportation in bond to the United States. The order, it is said, was to apply only to the sealing of cars with bonded merchandise, and its object was to prevent the importation into the United States of goods from Japan, China and Australia on the Pacific Coast, and from Europe or the East.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Deposits in Government Savings Banks to be Increased from $300 to $1,000 Per Annum.

The Maximum Deposits to be Raised from $1,000 to $3,000—Issue of Stock Authorized.

Instructions Issued for City Corps Going into Camp—The Ministers Start for Toronto.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 5.—Sir Charles Tupper will arrive here to-morrow afternoon.

Ministers Thompson, Foster, Bowell and Carling went to Toronto, to-night, to open the campaign there.

The Minister of Militia has given instructions for the issue of camp equipments to enable city corps to go under canvas the night before public holidays, to enable them to procure instructions in camp life.

On the recommendation of the Minister of Finance, it has been decided to raise the amount to be deposited in Savings banks for any one year to $1,000. It is now $300. The maximum amount allowed to be deposited has also been raised from $1,000 to $3,000. It has been found that there is a call for securities, bearing a comparatively low rate of interest, for the investment of trust funds, and the like, and to meet this demand an issue of 3½ stock in sums of $100, and multiples thereof, has been authorized. This stock is not redeemable for five years, and depositors in savings banks can transfer at any time their deposits to this stock.

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

Aveling, a Pronounced Socialist, Will Contest the Seat in Northampton for the Commons.

Jews to be Expelled from Central Asia at the Intercession of Russian Merchants.

A PORTUGUESE CLAIM.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Portuguese government has lodged a claim, through the Portuguese minister in London, for the cession of a certain amount of territory now included in British India, and alleged to rightfully belong to Portugal.

THE NORTHAMPTON VACANCY.

The candidature of Socialist Aveling for Bradlaugh's vacant seat in Northampton has aroused much aversion among the minority of the Liberal leaders, who wish to preserve the party as much as possible from any appearance of sympathy with Aveling's views. Aveling does not command the respect of the Socialists, who look upon him as inclined to use his ostensible principles for personal gain. However, it is feared that his being in the race at all will detract from, although it may not endanger the chances of the liberals success. The Northampton liberals, although liberals, are thoroughly British, and they regard Aveling as an interloper with no genuine interest in British affairs. The liberal vote will be given to Mansfield, a popular shoe manufacturer who was once mayor of Northampton, and who will, it is expected, obtain the votes which the liberals of pronounced religious convictions denied to Bradlaugh. Mansfield stands, like Mr. Furness, on the home rule platform, besides avowing his readiness to support reforms in suffrage and hours of labor advocated by the liberal party.

SARDOU'S PLAY.

Sardou, says a Paris dispatch, is very indignant at the intimation that he would consent to produce "Thermidor" as a mutilated play to meet the objections of the government. To a journalist, who interviewed him, Sardou declared that he would never consent to modify the play; that as it had been suppressed in Paris, he would do the next best thing by producing it in London. The original play, he declared, would be offered at the Lyceum, London, under the management of Coquiline. He had reason to believe that its reception would be first-rate.

ANOTHER BLOW AT THE JEWS.

Russian merchants in Central Asia are demanding that the Jews be expelled from that region The sole pretext for the demand is that the Jews outwit the Russians in trade, and are monopolizing the traffic of the Asiatic markets. It is believed that the desired order for the expulsion of the Jews will be issued, if, indeed, it has not already been sent quietly to the Czar's representatives in Central Asia.

TRADE WITH THE SOUDAN.

The Khedive of Egypt has suggested to the British Government the wisdom of military enterprise with a view of re-opening trade with the Soudan and bringing back quiet to that vast dependency of Egypt. Latest reports from Suakim are that the followers of the Mahdi's successor are rapidly deserting him, and that he is at straits to procure a field for those that remain. It is said that many of the deserters from the Mahdi army are prowling about the county stealing children and selling them to Arabian slave-dealers for the Red Sea traffic.

AMERICAN NEWS.

The McCarthy-Dixon Fight.

LONG ISLAND, Feb. 5.—It is probable that the fight between the two famous lightweights, Cal. McCarthy and Geo. Dixon, set down to occur under the auspices of the Puritan Club in Long Island City, to-night, will be fought without interruption. Sheriff Goldner up to a late hour received no orders from the district attorney to prevent the fight. It was settled that five-ounce gloves are to be used, and this, taken in connection with the fact that both men are unusually clever boxers, precluded its being marked by any brutal features. McCarthy is a slight favorite in the betting among the experts of Long Island City, and, if there is no interference by the authorities, and this is not likely, the famous bout can be counted upon.

A Mind Reader's Suicide.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The body of the man who suicided in the Astor House, last Tuesday night, and who called himself Fred. Evans, of England, was identified this morning by a stranger. According to this latest identification, the suicide registered under his right name, Frederick Evans, and is a well known mind reader, whose operations were chiefly confined to the Pacific Slope, and whose former residence was San Francisco. The stranger, in support of his statement, produced a photograph of the dead man and a letter from him with his signature. Both corresponded exactly with the suicide. Evans had a wife in San Francisco.

Funds Wanted for the Fair.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—The next congress will be asked by the World's Columbian Exposition for an appropriation of $5,000,000 towards its advancement. This subject has been under consideration by the Ways and Means committee officers of the National commission. It was not known until yesterday that the directors were counting on congress.

Delayed Steamers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The SS. Rotterdam, about which so much anxiety was felt because she was a few days overdue, arrived this morning. She reports very heavy weather. On February 1st, the Captain reports that when off the Banks of Newfoundland, he sighted the steamship Denmark proceeding westward apparently all right. The ships did not exchange signals.

Valuable Horses From England.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The Steamer Richmond Hill arrived to-day from London, and brought several valuable horses, among them the celebrated three-year-old, St. Magnus, Ossian, the winner of the St. Ledger in 1883, died on shipboard January 26th, as result of rough weather.

Alaska Salmon Preferred.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—California fruits are quite unchanged. A packer who returned a few days ago from a European trip states that prime red Alaska salmon is given preference over ordinary Columbia river fish at the present difference in English markets.

Suit for False Imprisonment.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 5.—The civil damage suit of Edith Sessions Tupper, newspaper and magazine writer, against ex-Superintendent of Police Morin, of this city, for false arrest, was brought to trial in the supreme court here, to-day. Mrs. Tupper was arrested in Toronto, last July, by mistake. It was thought she was a servant girl who had committed a robbery in Buffalo. She wants $10,000 damages. Mrs. Tupper, in testifying, told her story much as it has been told before, relating graphically the various details of her examination in Toronto jail, and how it was conducted in a manner to frighten and humiliate her. The case will be continued to-morrow

Affairs in Mexico.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 5.—A detail of U. S. army officers have just completed an examination of the Mexican railroad lines and coast defences. They found them much more thorough than was expected, and the coast works in particular were progressing with great rapidity. One of the officers, who has just returned, said, to-day, that he was reliably informed that President Diaz had been in consultation with the governors of the different states. This procedure was unusual, and much comment was excited by the fact that the President leaves shortly for France, where he will remain some months. He is said to be almost wholly broken down. The fact of his departure is only known in the highest circles. The country is not as quiet as it should be, and that an insurrectionary spirit still exists was demonstrated by the Sandoval revolution of last summer. The departure of the President is almost certain to be followed by trouble, and for this reason the governors have been in consultation with him.

The Fight Postponed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The glove fight between Cal. McCarthy and Geo. Dixon, arranged for to-night at the Puritan Athletic Club, Long Island City, is off for the present, warrants having been issued for the arrest of the principals. The club officials announced that the fight would be indefinitely postponed.

AN ELECTRIC DINNER.

The Weirdest Affair of the Kind Ever Given.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The first annual dinner of the Franklin Experimental Club of Newark, N.J., took place in the laboratory of the association in Bloomfield avenue, just off Broad street, last evening. It was the weirdest affair of the kind ever given. There were fish and fowl and fruits in plenty, to be sure. But these were only incidentals, strange as it may seem. The piece de resistance of the banquet was cooked by electricity before the eyes of the thirty-five guests.

There were phosphorescent entrees, blue-light entremets, a magical dessert and electrical hors d'œuvres.

It wasn't precisely a Barmecide feast, for there was enough to eat and drink everywhere. But there were people present whose mouths were watering after a tempting-looking viand just within reach of their hands, and who, when they attempted to take a bite of it found it shot up into yellow, green and scarlet flames, bite their fingers with a smarting blaze, or melt away into thin air of tinted smoke.

The dinner was partly a joke, partly a genuine feast and partly a scientific demonstration. The Franklin Experimental Club is now only in swaddling clothes, but it is growing fast and is working away in earnest to popularize the electric experimentation.

WM. J. Hammond, who was Edison's representative at the Paris Exposition, was the prime spirit in the enterprise.

Pathfinder's Physiology, parts 1 and 2, just received by T. N. Hibben & Co.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

First Session of the Sixth Parliament.

TWELFTH DAY.

After prayer by Rev. Mr. McLeod

MR. MARTIN presented the report of the Standing Orders and Private Bills committee, reporting that the rules had been complied with in regard to certain petitions for private bills.

RETURNS.

HON. MR. ROBSON presented returns relating to the cancellation of Crown grant No. 2608 and the issue in lieu thereof of No. 4097 and a return from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery stating that it was impossible to supply a return showing the number of votes cast at the last election.

THE LAW OF LIBEL.

MR. DAVIE introduced an Act respecting actions of libel or slander, and moved that it be placed on the orders of the day for to-morrow.

HON. MR. BEAVEN objected that it had not been printed and moved that it be placed on the orders for Monday.

HON. MR. DAVIE said he had no desire to rush the bill through, and when it came up to-morrow he would be willing to have its second reading postponed. He repudiated the pretension of the leader of the Opposition that the Government were not ready with their measure, and this bill was presented and ready to be gone on with.

HON. MR. ROBSON said the Government had always been ready to defer bills when members desired. It was, he remarked, hardly courteous for the leader of the Opposition to take the course he had followed, since the bill had been brought in by the Attorney-General. Besides, the principle had been already thoroughly ventilated, and there was no need of delay. There never, to his knowledge, had been any lack of consideration to the Opposition, particularly to its leader, when it desired to have a Bill postponed.

HON. MR. BEAVEN said that, last session, the Attorney-General had persisted in rushing through the Royalty Bill despite his objections.

MR. BEAVEN'S motion having been put and lost, the second reading of the Bill was fixed for to-morrow.

HON. MR. BEAVEN introduced a Bill respecting libel and slander, which was ordered to be placed on the orders for second reading on Monday.

INTESTATE ESTATES.

MR. BOOTH moved for returns concerning the intestate estate of the late Archibald Buckner, specifying therein the amount realized, the expenses incurred, and what disposition has been made of the balance, if any. He spoke at length of the necessity that existed for provisions to wind up intestate estates, of which the experiences in connection with the Buckner estate were ample proof.

The motion was adopted.

VANCOUVER HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

MR. HORNE moved the resolution which has been already published in THE COLONIST, in favor of an address recommending the widening and removal of obstructions in the narrows and the widening of the entrance to Vancouver Harbor, that a fog-alarm should be placed at Prospect Point, a[illegible]aby Shoal should be dredged, and that Bu[illegible] Cotton briefly supported the motion, the objects [illegible] which must be abundantly manifest to every member of the House, the more so in view of the proposed establishment of a line of steamships between Vancouver and Australia and the general increase of the maritime trade of this province.

HON. MR. ROBSON strongly favored the resolution. A great deal ought to be done for the maritime interests of this province, which were possibly growing much more rapidly than any other. Everything showed that no steps should be left undone to make the navigation of the archipelago as safe as possible. Not only were these improvements necessary to Vancouver, but they involved the vital interests of the province, and the entire Dominion. He (the Premier) was in perfect accord with the resolution that the maritime interests of the province should receive better consideration at the hands of the Dominion Government.

The motion was adopted.

NEW BILLS.

The report of the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills having been adopted,

MR. BROWN introduced a bill to incorporate "the order of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate."

MR. KITCHEN—Act respecting the Westminster and Vancouver Tramway company, and the Westminster Street Railway company.

CHINESE RESTRICTION.

MR. BEAVEN moved that the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills incorporate with the measure the Chinese Exclusion clauses. He dwelt at length upon the necessity of restricting Chinese immigration, denounced the system of Chinese certificates, and said that the $50 tax was not sufficient. At one time the province was overrun with Chinese, from 900 to 1,000 of them arriving every month during the construction of the Pacific R. R.. Now that we were receiving further encouragement for railway building we ought to adopt the Chinese restrictive clauses, otherwise white labor would be completely run out. On one railway in this province which had just been completed no Chinese had been employed, and the same had been the case with a railway in Washington. There was, it was evident, no need of importing or shipping Chinese labor. This was a very opportune time for the House to take a stand, and he hoped his motion would meet with approval.

HON. MR. ROBSON said if the House thought this clause should be inserted, it was for it to take the necessary action. He did not think this should be done in a side-winded manner. When the Chinese issue came regularly before hon. members he should be ready to deal with it.

HON. MR. BEAVEN submitted that the proper place to add this clause was in committee, where the whole matter could be more fully and freely discussed.

HON. MR. ROBSON said the bill, on its first reading, was only technically before the House. Its principle was not before the members at present, and they could not, at this stage, decide whether or not the clause was applicable. Moreover, the House was not asked to grant a franchise by this bill. He should hold himself ready and free to judge of the merits of the measure and decide whether or not the introduction of the Chinese clause would interfere with private rights and was in the public interest. He thought that the leader of the Opposition, by pushing the Chinese clauses forward all the time, in season and out of season, was prejudicing the question.

MR. BOOTH was not ready to go blindly for the Chinese resolutions.

HON. MR. POOLEY held that the bill was not at the proper stage to allow of any such proposition being incorporated with it. He explained English practice. The bill should be regularly before the House on its merits, and then the hon. member would have the opportunity of making his proposition. He cited May in support of his pretensions.

HON. MR. DAVIE said the House had not only not seen the bill, but might never see it, as the committee might never report it. It was, therefore, wholly out of place for the House to give any instructions regarding it. The Leader of the Opposition had said this was the proper time to act in the matter, as the committee were going to hear evidence on the question. This being the case, it was utterly out of place to give them any instructions until that evidence was heard by them. It could not justly be pretended that members could possibly shirk this question, and, therefore, when the matter came up, each member would have to assume his own responsibility.

MR. COTTON thought the proposal of the member for Victoria was the best way of dealing with this subject. The promoters of the bill desired to change their position towards each other and the public. They came for a privilege, and it was now for the members to deal with them as they deemed expedient. The petitioners had a right to come to this House, but the House had also a right to impose its own conditions. The overwhelming conviction of the people of the province was, he was sure, in favor of Chinese restriction, and, to his mind, the most convenient way of imposing it was by the proposal of the leader of the Opposition. He trusted the House would support the amendment.

MR. BROWN differed from the member for Vancouver on one or two points. He and other members, did not know as yet whether it were right and proper to insert the Chinese clause in a measure of which they were ignorant. The petitioners for this bill asked for no incorporation, but only for the amalgamation of the rights they already had. If it were possible to pass a law prohibiting the employment of Chinese he should hold up both hands for it. It was not right and proper to invite people to come to this country and then place them in competition with Chinese labor. When any company asked for favors or franchises it would be perfectly right for the House, as representing the people, to make it a condition that no Chinese should receive any employment. But, as he understood it, this bill only asked to put certain matters in a perfectly legal shape, and he would not feel justified in insisting on the clause.

MR. HORNE thought that where any franchise were granted the Chinese clause should be inserted, but the proper time to insert it was when the bill was regularly before the House.

COL. BAKER remarked that the leader of the Opposition had not adopted his present method last session.

MR. SEMLIN said this was as opportune a time as any to discuss the question generally. Was the House prepared to say that the employment of Chinese was detrimental to the public interests of the province? Being of that opinion, he should support the motion of the leader of the Opposition.

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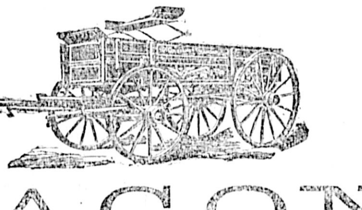

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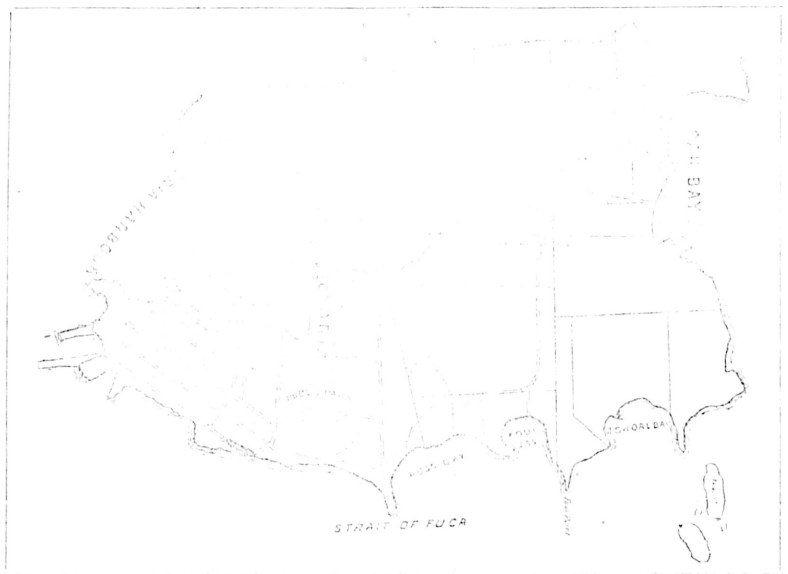

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Mr. Jessop having explained the scheme at some further length, it was discussed by Messrs. Dowler, Laker, Erskine, Macdonald, Welsh and others, being finally adopted on motion of Mr. Pendry, seconded by Mr. Patton.

GAME PROTECTION.

Mr. Hunter's "Bill for the Protection of certain Animals, Birds and Fishes," makes it unlawful to shoot or kill any hen pheasant or cow elk at any time, and any bull elk before 20th December, 1893. Deer, reindeer, mountain sheep, mountain goat, caribou, or hare may not be taken between 20th December and 15th September. Cock pheasants, grouse, partridge, prairie fowl, Californian and Virginian quail may not be shot between 15th January and 15th September. Wild duck, sea duck, widgeon, teal, wild swan, or wild goose are protected between 1st March and 12th July each year. No person is to have any of the above animals or birds during the close season, while no person shall at any time try to sell, or offer or expose for sale any cock pheasant, or have in his or her possession more than two cock pheasants, nor shall any person shoot or kill in one day more than two cock pheasants. The usual clauses are provided for the protection of gulls. No person may kill any deer with dogs west of the Cascades, and no deer are to be taken for their skins. Fifty dollars is the penalty for hunting or taking blackbirds, thrushes, linnets, chaffinches, skylarks, robins, meadow larks, or any insectivorous birds, and their eggs may not be taken or destroyed. No person shall kill or take, in addition to the birds mentioned, more than ten deer, three reindeer, five caribou, five mountain sheep and five mountain goats, in one year, and after Dec. 20, 1893, two bull elk. No person who is not domiciled in this province, other than officers and men in Her Majesty's regular army and navy, or in the permanent corps of Canadian militia, for the time being on actual service in this province, is to be permitted to hunt without a license, which is to be had on payment of $50 annually. A scale of fines is provided for the various offences, and persons giving information will receive half the fine imposed. Full rights of search are given to constables or police officers. Offenders to be brought before two justices of the peace, the birds seized to be sold, destroyed, or returned to the defendant, as the justices may see fit.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The Presbyterian Year Book for the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland, is a nicely printed little book, which office-bearers and other members of the Presbyterian Church will find useful. It contains lists of officers and standing committees of the General Assembly, Rolls of the Synods and Presbyteries, and a list of the ministers of the Church. There are articles on Home and Foreign Missions and other schemes and aspects of church work by prominent ministers and others. The frontispiece is a portrait of Rev. John Laing, Moderator of the General Assembly. The Year Book is edited by Rev. Geo. Simpson, and published by the Presbyterian Printing and Publishing Co., Toronto, and is sold for twenty-five cents.

Daniels Bros.' Illustrated Guide for Amateur Gardeners, Spring, 1891, is a large and beautiful catalogue of vegetable and flower seeds, which comes from Norwich, England. It contains illustrations of an immense number of varieties of garden vegetables, flowers, fruit trees, ornamental shrubs, grasses, etc. Directions as to the most suitable soil and manner of cultivation are given with the description of each plant. Daniels Bros., Seed Growers and Merchants, Norwich, England.

In the Dominion Illustrated for Jan. 27 will be found, besides several short stories, instalments of the Wedding Ring, by Robert Buchanan, and a story of Canada under the old *regime*, by Blanche L. McDonald. There are, among other illustrations, pictures of the Bicycle Club, St. John, N.B., and of the Ottawa Rugby Football Team, and a portrait of Signor Pinsoli. A cartoon representing the American soldiers shooting the squaws, while Uncle Sam stands by, saying: "We hold that life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are the inherent rights of every one," is a new feature of this number.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

Seeley v. Morse—Application by plaintiff for leave to amend statement of claim in order to summons. Leave to amend, plaintiff to pay costs of this application as conditions precedent, and costs occasioned by such amendment to the defendant in any event. Eberts & Taylor for plaintiff, Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for defendant.

Smith v. Angus and Green—Adjourned summons, again adjourned.

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Wong Chong, a Chinese resident of Port Townsend, has received from Victoria a document written in Chinese to Lum Hip, and signed with the seal of the Chee Kung Fong, which proved to be a copy of instructions sent to every branch of the highbinder order in the United States, Canada, Cuba and Mexico, from the headquarters of the society in this city. It is interesting as showing what is required of the society's tools. The order promises to pay $500 to the friends of said salaried soldier "as he is called," in case he is slain in the "discharge of his duty," $250 and the costs of the journey to China will be paid him in case he is maimed for life. Furthermore, it continues: "Whenever you exert to kill and wound enemies of the Fong and are arrested and imprisoned, $100 a year shall be paid your friends during imprisonment."

THE RUSSIAN SEAL ROOKERIES.

Alaska Commercial Company's Lease Expires February 14.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—The Alaska Commercial Company has announced that it is finally out of the fur-sealing business. Their lease of the Russian rookeries on the Cooper, Behring and Robin Islands expires February 14, and it is reported that Russia has awarded the sealing privilege for the next ten years to a Greenland firm. It is stated here that the new North American Company is interested in the fresh lease, but this cannot be verified.

Freight Notes.

The steamer Princess Louise, yesterday, brought over from the Fraser 60 head of cattle for R. Porter & Sons, 20 head for John Parker, 3 cars of wheat for Hall, Ross & Co., 1 car of hides for H. Bernstein, and 200 bales hay.

The City of Seattle, yesterday, brought in one carload of baking powder, one of wheat and one of mixed goods.

Among the steamer Islander's cargo last night were two carloads of furniture, of which one was for Hastie & Erskine, and the other for C. B. Lockhart.

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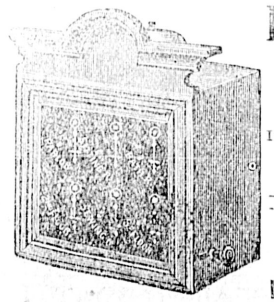

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JOHN T. FEE,
Administrator Estate D. F. Fee, jr., deceased.
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NOTICE.

I HAVE this day transferred my business of Furniture Manufacturer, and Importer of House Furnishing Goods, to my sons, who will continue to carry on the business under the firm name of Weiler Bros. All accounts due to me are to be paid to them, and all accounts against me will be paid by the new firm. Thanking all my customers and the public in general for their liberal patronage in the past, I bespeak for the new firm a continuance of the same.

JOHN WEILER.

Victoria, B. C., January 31, 1891.

NOTICE—PARTNERSHIP.

We, the undersigned, have this day taken over the business of John Weiler, and will continue to carry on the same under the firm name of Weiler Bros. All accounts due to the late firm must be paid to us, and we will pay all accounts owing by the late firm.

GEORGE PHILIP WEILER.
CHARLES WEILER.
OTTO WEILER.
JOSEPH WILLIAM WEILER.

Victoria, B. C., January 31, 1891. fe3

NOTICE.

I THE UNDERSIGNED, Thomas Watson Carter, have this day admitted William Fraser Tolmie into partnership in my business of a brewer. The business will be carried on under the new firm name of Carter & Tolmie. Thanking my past customers for their favors and soliciting for the new firm the trade of the public in general.

T. W. CARTER.

Victoria, 19th January, 1891. fe1

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Subdivisions 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of Suburban Five Acre Lot XIX, Victoria City.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Henry Percy Pelew Crease, of Victoria, British Columbia, to the above-mentioned subdivisions, bearing date the 11th day of July, 1883, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 7th January, 1891. ja8-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

FRACTIONAL SECTION 18, RANGE V.; Fractional section 18, Range VI., and the E. 44 acres of Section 18, Range IV., Cheminus District.

Whereas the certificate of title of Henry Croft, of Victoria, British Columbia, to fractional section 18, range V., fractional section 18, range VI., and the E. 44 acres of section 18, range IV., Cheminus District, bearing date the 29th day of April, 1889, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued, unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month of date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th January, 1890. ja6-1m

"Land Registry Act."

Subdivision 29 of Suburban Lot XIX., Victoria City.

TAKE notice that it is my intention to register the title to the above mentioned subdivision in the name of Sarah McTeigh for life, with remainder in the name of Charles McTeigh in fee, unless within three months from the date hereof on adverse claim is filed at my office.

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Land Registry Office,
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A GOOD WORK.

We are glad to see that the City Council intends to make some provision for the poor and the destitute. There is, happily, very little poverty in this city. It does not contain a single professional beggar that we know of, and appeals are not often made to the charity of the citizens. But there are cases of hardship and suffering. Men and women who are old and unable to work live in a miserable way. A home ought to be provided for them. There are, too, in every community unfortunate people who, from one cause or another, are unable to earn their own living. They must be supported. There is no use in enquiring whether they have been brought to want and misery by their own vices and follies. Their present condition is what the community has to deal with. They cannot be allowed to perish from exposure or want of care, or to starve. We trust that the resolution proposed by Alderman Renouf is the first step towards providing them with an asylum in which they may live free from any suffering, from which they can be saved by the kindness and foresight of the benevolent. This is a good work, and we have no doubt that the appeal of the Mayor and Council will meet with a general and a liberal response.

A MEAN RETURN.

It will be well to remember that one of the consequences of unrestricted reciprocity with the United States will be discrimination in trade against the Mother Country. Under that form of reciprocity all goods coming from the United States, whether manufactured or unmanufactured, will come into our ports free, while goods of the same kind coming from Great Britain will have to pay as heavy duties as they do now, or most likely heavier. Will this be treating the Mother Country fairly? We live under her protection. We have, in time of peace, the advantage of her military prestige, and, in time of war, we can depend upon her army and her navy to protect us. This the nations of the world know, and when they treat with Canada they regard her as a part of the great British Empire. When a dispute arises between Canada and any foreign nation, it is with Great Britain that the nation deals. The Mother Country speaks for Canada and acts for Canada. Consequently, Canada is treated with far greater consideration than if she were obliged to settle her own disputes, with no strong nation to take her part. We all know how a big nation bullies a little one, and how the little nation, which has no first-class power to back it, is forced to accept such terms as the powerful nation chooses to dictate. If, for instance, in the Behring's Sea dispute the United States had Canada alone and unaided to deal with, would the negotiations be long, or would there be a chance of a settlement in any way favorable to Canada? The United States would tell us, in plain terms, what it wanted and what we must do, and we, after a little growling and complaining, would have to knuckle under. Six millions, let them be ever so plucky, are not able to hold their own against sixty-five millions, who are, as it were, next door. As in this case, so it is in a thousand others. Canada has derived, and is deriving, very many and very great benefits from her connection with Great Britain, for which no return has been or is asked. Would it be right, or rather would it not be exceedingly mean and ungrateful, if Canadians, while they are enjoying those benefits, extended trade advantages to a foreign nation which they denied to their Mother Country—and, even worse than that, deprive her of a great portion of her trade with them in order to have free trade with a neighbor, who never did them a good turn? For our part, we cannot imagine Canadians acting so contemptibly. We do trust that the advocates of unrestricted reciprocity will have the decency to advocate the severance of Canada from Great Britain before they enter into unrestricted reciprocal trade relations with the United States, for it would be the quintessence of meanness to continue accepting favors from the Mother Country after having treat ed her so shabbily and so ungratefully.

It must be remembered, too, that Great Britain extends to us, without money and without price or condition of any kind, the trade advantages which the United States refuses to grant. Her markets are open to everything that Canada produces and exports. Her trade with Canada is already unpleasantly one-sided. Our trade with her is without restriction, while her trade with us is subjected to many hampering restrictions. This is bad enough surely, and the only excuse for it is the necessities of our position. But the advocates of unrestricted reciprocity would make it a thousand times worse.

DISAPPOINTED WORKERS.

The working-men of the United States were promised more work and better wages as a consequence of the operation of the McKinley tariff. They believed the promises that were made, and gave their support to the Republican Party. The working-men who believed that the McKinley tariff would better their condition have been sadly disappointed. That tariff has been in operation for some time, and the condition of the wage-earners of the United States has not been improved. Employment is as difficult to be procured as ever, and wages are lower instead of higher. Many labor unions have given expression to the disappointment of their members. Among these was the Tin-Sheet and Ironworkers' Union, the Furnacemen's Union, the Journeymen Plumbers' Union, the Type-founders' Union, the Plush Capmakers' Union. All of these unions complain that although under the McKinley tariff the necessaries of life have become dearer, wages have not been raised. There has been an increase in the price of the articles which the men belonging to these unions manufacture, but there has been no corresponding increase in the workmen's pay. Many manufacturing firms have reduced the wages of their hands since the new tariff came into operation, and strikes have been the consequence.

"The Foundry Trades Union of New York," says our informant, "has called upon its men to combine for the purpose of demanding an advance of wages promised to them before the passing of the McKinley Bill. The same disappointment applies to nearly all the great trades; and amongst those who are still waiting for the promised advance in wages are the harness-makers, the quilting workers and the brushmakers. In fact the only working men who have received an advance of wages since the passage of this Bill are the gold-beaters, and they are very few in number."

The promises of politicians have not been performed and the calculations of the theorists have been demonstrated to be erroneous. The McKinley tariff is proving itself to be, from every point of view, and in almost every respect a failure, but to none has it been such a grievous disappointment as to the working-man. It has made his condition worse than before it came into operation instead of better.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Some of our men of business are now turning naturalists. This shows that science and business are more closely connected than a good many people imagine. Politicians and diplomatists, too, are enquiring into the habits of the fur seal. The settlement of a national question that has grown to be of much importance may depend on the result of investigations that appear at first sight purely scientific, and of no political importance whatever.

The settlement of the Behring's Sea dispute now appears to depend upon the answer to the question, "How can the fur seal be best preserved?" In order to get an intelligent answer to that question, the breeding places of the seal must be first discovered, as well as the condition of the young at birth, and the age at which they are able to take care of themselves.

It has hitherto been taken for granted that the seals breed on the Pribyloff Islands, in Behring's Sea, and that the females require to remain some time on the Island, in order to nurse their babies, as when very young they are unable to swim. All this was taken for granted, not only by those who were not particularly interested in the seal, but by members of Governments, and legislators and ambassadors, part of whose business it was to protect the seals from destruction, and to see that the laws made for that object were duly respected and enforced. It was on the assumption that these assertions with respect to the fur seal are true, that claim to exclusive jurisdiction to the waters of Behring's Sea was made by the United States and attempted to be enforced by its Government. This claim, as all the world knows, led to a serious dispute with England, in discussing which hot-headed men talked about armies and iron-clads.

Now, if all this story about the seals breeding on the Pribyloff Islands and requiring to be taken care of at the breeding season is not true, it will be seen what serious consequences may arise for want of a little scientific knowledge. Yet there are men in this province, and in the States, who say that the seals bring forth their young on the kelp beds and near the shores of the continent in various places, and that the infant seals take to the water instinctively. It seems rather a venturesome thing to question the word of a professional naturalist like Professor Elliott, but it does appear strange that young seals should come into the world less adapted to live in the element which is to be their home than are young ducks. Ducklings can swim as soon as they are out of the shell, and they enjoy being in the water. Now water is of more importance to the seal than it is to the duck. The seal would starve to death if left to its own resources on land, but the duck can forage for itself if there is no water, except to drink, within miles of it. Yet it does seem surprising to hear that the young seal "sinks like a stone," while the young duck swims like a—duck. Nature does not generally work in that way. She fits the creature for the element in which it is to live. This adaptability is as admirable as it is wonderful. For this reason, we are inclined to believe the practical sealers who say that the young seals, from the moment of their birth, are at home in the water, rather than the professor who says—or is reported to have said—that when very young they sink like stones.

It is to be hoped that those in authority will send honest and observant men to the North Pacific and Behring's Sea at the proper season, to get at the truth about the seals. It will not, we think, be very hard to find out all about the fur seal—where it breeds, and the condition of the young at birth—so that they will no longer be disputing and negotiating in the dark, and also to the end that they may be able, in a friendly way, to devise measures for the effectual preservation of the seal. It is very evident that all concerned in this dispute require to know a great deal more than they do.

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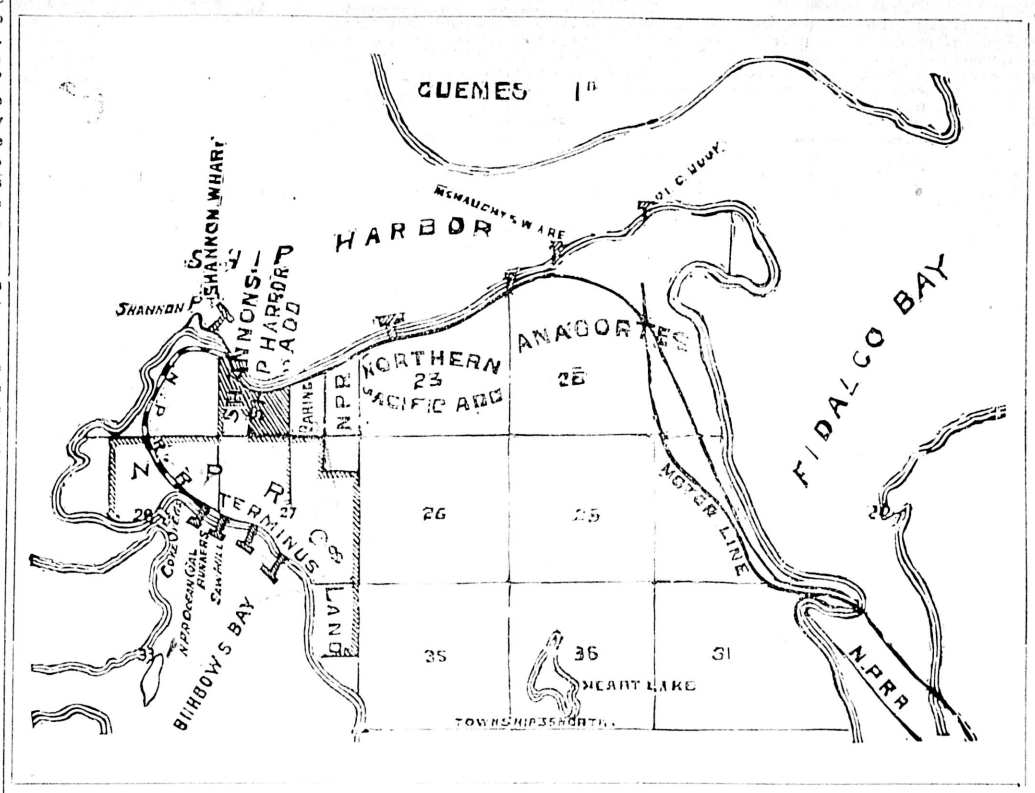

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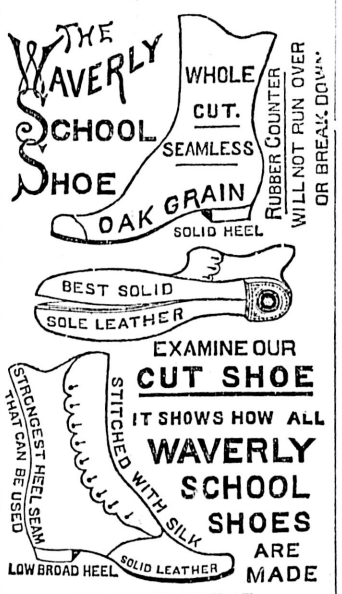

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Feb. 3, 1891. fe4to15

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Save Two Dollars in a minute by purchasing five-dollar French kid shoes for $2.70 at Russell, McDonald & Co.'s great annual Boot Sale, now on.

County Court.

The February session of the County Court opened yesterday with the usual number of tradesmen's cases on the list. The great majority this month are, contrary to custom, defended, and this will make the session cover two or three days.

Lighted With Electricity.

In order to thoroughly protect the public and improve the conveniences of their wharves, the C.P.N. Co. are arranging to have them lighted by the Tramway Co. The work of wiring was commenced yesterday.

R. E. Conversazione.

At the conversazione to be held on Monday evening next, in the Reformed Episcopal school-room, the first part will consist of choruses, recitations and violin solos by the children. There will also be a first-class musical programme by Victoria's best vocalists and musicians.

A New Bridge is Needed.

On Monday afternoon last, a team of horses, owned by Mrs. Witty, of Metchosin, and driven by a man in her employ, went over the bridge at Albert Head. The driver escaped unhurt, but one of the animals was killed almost instantly. A new bridge is said to be badly needed.

Temporary Removal.

Geo. H. Maynard has rented the old pork butcher's store on Yates street, opposite the Poodle Dog, and will move there on March 1st. Until his new store is ready, the bargains in boots and shoes will be greater than ever. Until that date, to save the trouble of moving, odds and ends almost given away. tf

Bankers and Lawyers.

J. R. Kerr, 45 Government street, has received a large assortment of books for bankers and lawyers, entitled, "Garland's Banks," "Bankers and Banking in Canada," with a list of bank solicitors and commercial lawyers. It is approved of by the finance department and every banker and lawyer in the province, should get one.

Personal.

It is understood that Mr. H. E. Field, secretary to Assistant Commissioner Thos. R. Smith, of the Hudson's Bay Co., contemplates severing his connection with that company shortly, to join a well known real estate firm of this city. Mr. Field has held his present position for the past four years, during which time he has discharged his duties with every degree of courtesy and efficiency.

Half Fare to Anacortes.

Take advantage of the low rates to Anacortes by all Sound steamers, during the five days ending Feb. 6. Tickets good to return till the 9th.

The Northern Pacific property in Anacortes, just placed on the market, is the most valuable section of the city. During the first five days of the sale a reduction of 10 per cent. is made to all purchasers.

A Birthday Gathering.

Mr. W. H. Routledge celebrated his birthday on Wednesday last at his residence in a truly royal manner. Many well-known business men of Victoria were present, and the festivities were kept up till the small hours of the following morning. The party was a great success, and all the guests wished Mr. Routledge many happy returns of the day and many similar enjoyable times.

Natural Gas on Lulu Island.

A discovery has been lately made in Steveston, says the Steveston Enterprise, which may lead to most important results. Near the centre of the townsite, while enlarging a ditch, the workmen suddenly came upon a body of what appears to be natural gas. They were first attracted by a bubbling, which can be heard for quite a distance. It has the odor of gas, and when a match was applied, it burned brilliantly, giving forth a real blaze. Many parties are visiting the place, and the matter has caused quite a flutter of excitement. If the gas, upon investigation, can be made to flow in paying quantities, it will be used for heating and manufacturing purposes, as well as in lighting the town.

Water Works Improvements.

The $200,000 loan, which Ald. Coughlan will shortly ask for by presenting a by-law to the ratepayers, is contemplated to meet the following suggestions contained in the Water Commissioner's annual report:

"The condition of the lakes is as bad as it well can be, the whole of the submerged swamp, from the present dam to the mouth of Elk Lake, being absolutely unfit as a source from which to obtain potable water. The improvements necessary to provide the citizens of Victoria with good water, consist of building a dam across the mouth of Elk Lake proper, raise the surface elevation of the lake, so as to store the rain-fall in the reduced area, and instead of submerging low flat land, raise embankments wherever necessary. The completion of the 24-inch main to the city, the dam across the mouth of Elk Lake, thereby raising its top water elevation several feet, and cutting off all the objectionable, shallow, swampy portions; and the conduit from Elk Lake to the present filter beds, would utilize everything obtainable from Elk Lake as a source of water supply for the city of Victoria; and any increased supply for the now largely extended city will have to be obtained from some other gathering ground."

A Good Offer.

In connection with the steps taken to establish a refuge home for the poor and aged, a prominent citizen of Victoria has offered to donate to the city five acres of land, conveniently situated, in the event of such a home being established.

Whelan's Photograph.

Before leaving the Provincial jail on Wednesday, Lawrence Whelan sat for his photograph, which will adorn the rogue's gallery at police headquarters. Sergeant Langley, who does very good work for an amateur with the camera, secured a most satisfactory negative.

The Two Chiefs.

At the special Council meeting to be held on Monday evening, it is understood to be the intention of the board to increase the salary of Chief of Police Sheppard to $150 per month, and that of Chief Engineer Deasy to $125. Sergeant Walker's salary is also to be advanced to one hundred dollars.

A Correction.

Mr. Dennis Murphy, of the 141 Mile House, published a letter in THE WEEKLY COLONIST, of January 23, under the heading of "The Cariboo Election." He now writes that it was the eighth, not the ninth, commandment to which he intended to refer in the latter part of that communication.

C. P. N. Co.

At the recent annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., Mr. Thomas Earle, M.P., was elected a director in the place of Mr. Alexander Dunsmuir. The new steamer, to take the Islander's place, was also under consideration, and it is hoped to have her construction well under way before the end of the year.

Life Insurance.

The late Mr. David F. Fee, jr., carried three life insurance policies, one of which was with the British Empire Mutual company. Yesterday, Messrs. A. B. Gray & Co., general agents of the company for British Columbia, paid to the deceased's brother the total amount of the policy. This is the first paid of the three policies referred to.

It was Washing Day.

An alarm from box 35, pulled at 10:30 a.m. yesterday, called the fire brigade to South Turner street, near Niagara, where the home of Mr. McIntosh was discovered to be in danger. It was washing day, and the kitchen stove becoming overheated had set fire to some loose papers and the woodwork. Carpenters working in the neighborhood extinguished the fire before the department reached the scene. Damages, n dollars.

"La Mascotte."

Under the direction of Prof. Pferdner, weekly rehearsals of this popular comic opera are being conducted, with every prospect for its successful production about Easter, for a charitable purpose. The chorus and cast will comprise the same 45 prominent city amateurs, and a specially fine orchestra will render material assistance. Handsome costumes will be imported for the occasion, and nothing will be left undone that would tend to make the performance a finished one. The next rehearsal is set for Thursday the 12th inst.

A Good Beginning.

Last night, Manager Austin stopped at the door several women of loose character who, unknown to the management, had purchased boxes for last night's performance at the Opera House. The women protested that they had regularly purchased and paid for the tickets, and that they should hold the theatre authorities legally responsible for breach of contract. Mr. Austin was, however, inexorable, and, in consequence, the women accepted their money back and retired. The audience were thus saved the annoyance and offence which their presence would have caused.

The Charity Concert.

A number of fine choruses are being prepared for the grand charity concert to be given on the evening of the 17th inst., Mr. Herbert Kent having the direction of the arrangements. The following local artists are announced to take part: Vocalists—Mrs. D. R. Harris, Miss Heathfield, Miss Shaw, Miss Twiss, Miss Mouatt, Miss Wolff, Mrs. W. W. Clarke, Col. E. G. Prior, Mr Kent, Mr. Jay, Mr. Rhodes, Mr. Kingham, Mr. Wootton, Mr. Marvin, Mr. J. G. Brown. Elocutionists—Miss Beeton and Mrs. W. W. Clarke. Violinists—Prof. Strauss. Pianists—Misses Campbell and Heathfield. Prof. Hermann's band.

What the Firemen Want.

On account of the extension of the city limits, which means more territory to look after, more buildings to protect, and more work to do, the members of the fire department have requested a general increase of pay; the men from $14 to $20 per month, and the foremen from $16 to $25. At a meeting attended by all the brigade, it has been unanimously decided that the men will decline to work for less than the amount requested, and unless the council grants the full increase asked they contemplate resigning in a body, after having given due notice of their intention. They do not want their action regarded as a strike, but consider their work worth so much, and unless the council pay their figure they will give the board an opportunity to get cheaper men. The chief engineer has already reported to the board that the salaries paid here are the lowest on the Pacific Coast.

In the Weekly Colonist.

THE WEEKLY COLONIST, issued to-day, in addition to the usual complete resume of the week's doings, both at home and abroad, contains full reports of the trial of Lawrence Whelan, for murder, together with the sentence of the court, and the prisoner's story.

Jubilee Hospital.

A regular monthly meeting of the directorate of the Jubilee Hospital is to be held to-morrow afternoon, at the hospital, when the vacancy on the Board caused by the death of the late ex-Mayor Fell, will be filled. The hospital by-laws will also be considered and adopted.

Remnant Sale.

On Tuesday next we shall offer several thousand remnants which have been collected together during our annual stock-taking at prices that will effect a speedy clearance; also odd lines in all departments at greatly reduced prices. Henry Young & Co., the White House, Government street. 6t

A Requisition.

A requisition was in circulation yesterday asking Messrs. E. G. Prior and Thomas Earle to allow themselves to be nominated as candidates for the representation of Victoria District in the Dominion Commons, at the coming general election. It has been numerously signed. A copy of the requisition and signatures will appear in to-morrow's COLONIST.

Resting on a Rock.

Yesterday morning, as the sealing schooner Sapphire was being towed out of the harbor by the tug Falcon, the rudder of the little steamer met with mishap, and the schooner drifted on to a rock near Laurel Point. With the assistance of the Westminster tug Active, she was released without receiving the slightest injury, and proceeded to sea.

The North Arm.

Aldermen Scoullar and Kennedy, of Westminster, have arrived in town to urge upon the Provincial Government the importance of opening the road along the North Arm of the Fraser River, from New Westminster to the North Arm bridge. They expect, they say, to succeed in their object. They also ask an appropriatian for the opening up the street leading into the property lately sold in the park reserve.

Political Rumors.

Now that an election for the Commons is close at hand, the air is full of rumors as to who will offer as candidates. Messrs. Prior and Earle, it is generally understood, will stand for re-election; and the names of Mayor Grant and Mr. Robert Beaven have also been mentioned. The former was spoken to by a COLONIST man, yesterday, and stated that, as for himself, he certainly would not come out.

A dispatch from Ashcroft states that F. S. Barnard, Robt. McLeese, Dr. Watt and Geo. Ferguson are spoken of as probable candidates for Cariboo District.

Trade and Labor Association.

Mr. W. H. Ireland, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, is getting up a scheme to form a Trades and Labor Association for mutual improvement and association. It will partake somewhat of the features of a working-man's club. A meeting will be held in the old Public Library Room, Broad Street, this evening at eight o'clock, to consider the subject and to endeavour to raise $1000 with which to begin operations. The promoters have in view eligibly appointed and centrally situated rooms which all workmen will be able to attend as members.

The Ladies' Return Dance.

The young ladies who attend the midnight adieu dances, gave a return dance to the members of the Midnight Adieu Club, last evening. The ladies should be congratulated on the business-like way the dance was conducted, and the success of the same. There were about sixty couples on the floor, and the ladies took an active interest in the entertainment. A sumptuous supper, prepared by the ladies, was served at midnight, and the Bantly family supplied music to the satisfaction of all. The following ladies were instrumental in making the dance a success: Floor Managers, President Mrs. M. J. Conlin, Vice-President Miss Deasy, and Mrs. McClusky. Managing Committee, Miss Moss, Miss Townsend, Miss Gilligan, Miss O'Brien, Miss Wilson, Miss Leslouis, and Miss Caselton.

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The Anacortes Excursion.

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PERSONAL.

A. S. Black, of Vancouver is at the Clarence.

H. R. Morse, jr., of Vancouver, is in the city.

W. B. Stevens, of Vancouver, is at the Colonial.

Herman Guhl, of New York, is staying at the Colonial.

S. F. Johnson, of Brandon, and wife, are guests at the Oriental.

J. Kirkland and wife arrived down from the Fraser yesterday.

C. S. Griller, of Port Townsend, and wife, are at the Oriental.

L. P. Eckstein and A. G. McCandless returned from the Sound yesterday.

Among the Islander's passengers this morning were Robert Grant, John Campbell and J. A. Forin.

Sought Death and Got Health.

ALTON, Ill., Feb. 5.—The fast of George Harris has come to an end, but not as expected—by his death. He has finally yielded to the importunities of his friends and agreed to try to recover his health. When on December 27th he first abjured food, he was apparently in the last stage of a chronic stomach disease, with which he suffered all his life, and was weak with loss of blood, having just attempted suicide by severing an artery of his arm. This was the third attempt at suicide, and being foiled he hit on the plan of starving to death. When his fast began it was said by physicians that he could not live a week, but he lived 30 days without taking any nourishment whatever, and now, it is said by physicians, that his long fast may have the effect of doing what 40 years of medical treatment could not accomplish, cure him of his malady, which has made his life a burden. Harris has spent a fortune trying to find a cure, and has visited all the leading health resorts in the land, and now it appears that his attempt at suicide will prove a means of his restoration to health.

Candidates in Calgary.

CALGARY, N. W. T., Feb. 5.—D. W. Davis, M.P. for Alberta, has already announced himself as a candidate for the Dominion house at the next election. Other candidates spoken of are Mayor Reilly of Calgary and Frank Oliver of Edmonton.

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PERILS OF THE DEEP.

A Panama Steamer Has a Rough and Dangerous Voyage From New York.

PANAMA, Feb. 3.—The Pacific mail steamship Colon encountered a terrific storm on the voyage from New York. On the northern edge of the gulf stream a fearful south gale came up, tossing the ship about. Great seas tumbled in over her bows and swept the decks from stem to stern. Down through the companion-ways it went, flooding staterooms and frightening the passengers, who were finally battened under to insure their greater comfort and provide for their safety. The captain's room was swept by the sea, the door being smashed in as though it were no thicker than a shingle, and the deck-houses were in danger of being swept away. The sea was so heavy and broke so high that it was impossible for the officer to keep his place on the bridge. The starboard light box was smashed and the light put out. The forward boat on the port side was filled with water by a heavy sea. Another wave following struck it, smashed the rail and heavy pieces of iron four inches thick and well secured, and swept the boat away.

Captain Lima concluded to head the ship to eastward. In this he was successful, but hours elapsed before the weather moderated sufficiently to allow him to put the ship on her course. The passengers were kept below nearly forty-eight hours.

The next day the steamer came near sharing the fate of the Vizcaya. It was almost impossible to see a ship's length ahead, and when a flash of light was seen almost dead ahead from a three-masted schooner, which was lying hove to and endeavoring to weather the gale, it was for some moments uncertain whether or not a crash or collision would finish the work of destruction from which the steamer was endeavoring to escape. The steamer refused to obey her helm promptly, and passed in dangerous proximity to the unsuspecting neighbor. On that lonely ocean highway no boat could have lived in a sea so heavy as was running at the time, and a collision would probably have resulted in the loss of both vessels with all on board.

THE JANESVILLE MINE DISASTER.

The Slope Still Filled with Water—None of the Bodies Yet Recovered—Theories as to How the Accident Occurred.

HAZELTON, Pa., Feb. 5.—The community is plunged into deep mourning by the awful mining disaster at the Janesville mine. Crowds are gathered, to-day, at the entrances to the mine. It is certain that the missing men, 17 in all, are dead, and that most of them met their death by drowning. The water on the pitch of the slope has risen 200 yards, which is a higher point than any of the breasts reached, and even though the men were not drowned they would have died of suffocation long before this. The large inside mine pump, which was stationed at the bottom of the slope to keep the lower level free from water, is covered with water and useless. Two smaller mine pumps have been placed in the gang-way, and the work of removing the water was begun at 6 p.m. yesterday. It was first reported that the water had broken through from the abandoned workings of the old No. 8 shaft. This gang-way had been stopped in a vault of solid rock, and according to the maps of the engineer was about seven feet higher than the gangway of the lower level, and was separated from it by seven feet of solid rock. It is believed that while Charles Boyle and Patrick Coll were drilling a hole in the face of their breast, they unexpectedly broke into the old abandoned working of the No. 8 shaft, and that the water instantly tore away the intervening rock and rushed in upon them. Some of the officials are inclined to doubt this theory. Another is advanced that the water is from Carter's old mines, better known as the Colerain. These mines have been abandoned for many years and were filled with water, and the lines between the works ran very close together. Until it is learned where the water is from it is impossible to say when it can be removed, as it cannot be learned how much water will run into the works.

THE RECENT INDIAN WAR.

$2,000,000 Estimated as the Total Cost of the Campaign—An Expensive Policy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A special from Washington to the Herald says: An estimate sent to congress yesterday by the secretary of war, to supply the deficiency in the quartermaster's departments, tells the story of the cost of the Indian campaign just closed. The round sum of $1,000,000 is asked for, the principal items of which are $935,016 for the transportation of troops and supplies, and $187,702 for extra clothing, camp and garrison equipage, necessary to fit out for the winter campaign, $70,000 to replace stolen horses and those broken down in the campaign and for the purchase of ponies, and $87,000 to cover the difference in the cost of supplies purchased for the troops in the field, and the contract prices at the post from which the troops were drawn.

There were other expenses under the supply department that will probably bring the total cost of the campaign up to $2,000,000, a sum sufficient to have given the Sioux the $100,000 annual appropriation promised them for a period of twenty years.

CATHOLIC PRIESTS IN POLITICS.

Archbishop O'Brien, of Nova Scotia, Says the Church Takes a Hand.

HALIFAX, Feb. 4.—The sensation of the day here is Archbishop O'Brien's letter in the Herald defending the action of the Catholic clergy in practical politics. It is a reply to criticisms on Bishop Cameron's support of Sir John Thompson and the threats of the bishop's political enemies to appeal for protection to the Pope. Archbishop O'Brien strongly defends the right of the clergy to take an active part in politics. He does not propose, he says, that the Church, the mother of modern kingdoms, and which shaped the legislation of civilized Europe, shall now stand aside and leave a free and clear field for scheming partisans to wreck for their own selfish ends the noble work which she initiated, and over which she kept guard for centuries.

Bankers' Banquet.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Continued from Second Page.

HON. MR. ROBSON said a vote upon the abstract question could not be properly taken in this connection. No one than he more strongly favored Chinese restriction, but the present time was not opportune.

MR. KEITH humorously spoke of the difficulty young members experienced in view of the conflict of opinion. It was hard for them to decide what course they should take, and he therefore asked what would be the effect of adopting the Chinese resolution.

HON. MR. BEAVEN having given certain explanations,

MR. KEITH said, as a member of the Private Bills committee, he would not like to receive such an instruction from the House, when it hereafter might upset all that the committee had done by its orders. He should prefer to deal with the question when the bill was regularly before the House. He was strongly in favor of the restriction of the Chinese, and was surprised that members who spoke strongly in favor of certain things, always acted in a contrary way. He was against double dealing in such matters. He had not yet received the necessary amount of political education, but might learn some day. Meantime he was opposed to all double dealing and shuffling.

In answer to Mr. Croft,

The SPEAKER cited his ruling of 26th January, and said that the motion was properly in order.

MR. CROFT said he should vote against the motion of the leader of the Opposition.

THE SPEAKER said, in answer to the member for Nanaimo, that the House had full power to remind the Chinese clauses even when the bill was reported with them from the Private Bills committee. The bill was all the time in the possession of the House until finally passed.

After some remarks by Messrs. Hall, Booth, Martin and Rogers,

MR. GRANT charged that certain members did not like to face this question squarely. They did not want to be placed on record. There was no doubt in his mind that now was the proper time to deal with the subject. The House had power to deal with a measure at any stage and through every stage.

MR. HUNTER said he did not intend to enter upon a discussion of the Chinese question at the present time; nevertheless, neither he nor any member on his side of the House were afraid of it. He could not, however, see why, considering as it had been said that the Private Bills committee might have to take testimony upon and consider both sides of the question as related to the employment of labor, it should be instructed in this manner. He again denied that there was any desire to shirk the issue. He charged that the senior member for Vancouver had written what, it now appeared, he was not prepared to repeat here.

MR. COTTON called upon the member for Comox to withdraw that remark.

MR. HUNTER replied that the member for Vancouver had certainly said that hon. members on this side of the House were inclined to shirk the question. He (Mr. Hunter) had not one of the hon. gentleman's papers with him, but it was not the first time that that hon. member had made similar insinuations against members of this (the Government) side of the House. If he (Mr. Hunter) had said anything hurtful to the hon. member he was quite prepared to withdraw it. Hon. members on his side of the House had no occasion to fear looking every question squarely in the face, but he did not think the present time a convenient one.

MR. SMITH asked how the House could deal intelligently with this clause as applied to the bill, when they had not the bill before them. The Chinese were here and he did not think that it would be right to prevent them earning their livelihood. If this was their policy the proper thing to do was to give them free passages home. Moreover, he could not see the justice of stipulating what class of labor any company should employ.

DR. MILNE strongly supported the proposal to deal with the subject in the manner proposed, for which he cited precedents, saying that the Opposition intended to dangle the Chinese question under the nose of the public until it was settled. Their policy as an Opposition was to deal with this matter and restrict Chinese labor, which was sucking the life-blood of the country.

HON. MR. TURNER showed that the precedents cited by the last speaker were not pertinent. It would be a very bad thing to adopt a proposal of this kind. The Chinese question would no doubt come up when the bill was regularly before the House. He denied that members of the Government side were afraid to register their votes on this subject. He had registered his vote before and should be ready to do so again.

MR. FORSTER believed that there would be many bills before this House in which it would not be proper to introduce the Chinese clause. He had no desire to fight with blank cartridge, and when measures did come up in which it would be proper to insert this clause he should have no hesitation in insisting upon it.

The members being called in, the motion of the Hon. Mr. Beaven was rejected.

Ayes, 6—Beaven, Semlin, Grant, Mackenzie, Cotton, Milne.

Nays, 23—Kitchen, Fletcher, Robson, Pooley, Turner, Croft, Hunter, Rogers, Anderson, Nason, Hall, Booth, Stoddart, Sword, Rorke, Smith, Forster, Roberts, Davie, Vernon, Keith, Baker, Brown.

SHUSWAP AND OKANAGON GUARANTEE

HON. MR. DAVIE moved the second reading of the Shuswap Railway Guarantee Amendment Bill, which was to provide for the "bonds," and not "coupons," as provided in the original Bill, being signed by means of a printed fac simile of the signature of the Minister of Finance. It afforded further facilities for the issuance of the bonds.

The Bill was read a second time, and referred to a committee of the House, Mr Cotton in the chair.

The Bill was reported.

THE ASSESSMENT ACT.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Turner, the House went into committee on the message of His Honor of 4th February, 1891, with the Assessment Act.

After a long discussion, the committee rose and reported progress, and the House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

MR. SMITH—Monday—Returns of correspondence and all papers connected with the intestate estate of the late D. M. Martin, of Lillooet.

MR. COTTON—Monday—To introduce an Act to amend the Vancouver Incorporation Act of 1886, and the Vancouver Incorporation Act of 1889-90.

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VIVISECTION.

An Object Lesson on the Movements of the Heart.

Vivisection is allowed under certain restrictions in New York State, says the New York Herald, and that paper gives the following account of Dr. John Green Curtis' operation on a calf to show his class the physiology of the heart's action:

Dr. Curtis was covered from neck to knee by a gown for protection from blood stains, and as he waved his hand to the janitor and his young assistants he looked not unlike some ancient high priest awaiting the victim of a sacrifice. The calf had already been strapped to a frame that conformed closely to the shape of his body. This was mounted on wheels to facilitate its easy movement in various directions. The ether was given while the doctor talked, and he was frequently interrupted by a plaintive "bah!" or a deep sigh from his victim. He first performed tracheotomy and then resorted to artificial respiration, which was done by applying a piece of rubber hose from a stationary pair of bellows to the tracheotomy tube inserted into the animal's windpipe, and thus pumping in air, the other sponge being applied to the valve of the bellows, etherizing all the air forced into the animal's lungs.

A triangular section of the ribs and cartilages and breast-bone was cut away and the parts directly beneath dissected from it carefully. Beneath was revealed the serous sac containing the heart and the roots of the great arteries. This is known as the pericardium. The professor deftly slit this open from bottom to top with a pair of scissors, and on opening it the heart, with its appendages, came to view. The motion of the heart as it beat, sending the fluid of life through the system, was thus shown, its right side being rather darker than the left from the venous character of the blood passing within, while the brilliantly colored arterial blood gave the left side its higher color.

"Observe," said the professor, "that the same action is taking place in both sides of the heart at the same time; the two ventricles contract and expand at the same moment and the long axis of the organ shortens in systoles and lengthens slightly in diastoles. In systoles its circular fibers slightly twist it, while in diastole it untwists again.

"The circulation of the blood is best shown by the puncture of Harvey. This is to push a trocar into the ventricles, which, if blood is passing into it, will spurt it out jet after jet in the air." After giving the class a good chance to study the heart's movement beat the professor plunged a hollow needle or trocar, about one-eighth of an inch in diameter, into the left ventricle, and jet after jet came jumping out, driven by the pump-like action of the organ, thus showing that blood was being constantly forced onward or kept in circulation by the contraction of the organ.

To complete the vivisection and to be sure that the animal should not suffer any pain the professor and his assistants now opened the back of the animal's neck and severed the medulla oblongata as high as the base of the skull. The heart ceased beating—the victim was dead. The animal had lived over an hour with its heart exposed, and so perfect was the vivisector's skill that the heart's action did not even seem to weaken in all that time, nor was there the slightest sign of pain.

CLUB EXPENSES.

What It Costs to Run the Fashionable Clubs of New York.

Few people outside of the governing bodies of the big clubs have any idea of the vast amount of money which it takes to run the larger New York clubs, says the Sun of that city. A club is not a money-making institution, and the governors aim to so grade the charges for meals, wines, liquors, cigars, etc., as to sell them just a little above cost, but the receipts from the restaurant and cafe of a big club like the Manhattan or Union League are, nevertheless, enormous. Since the Manhattan Club took possession of the Stewart mansion its always famous cuisine—acknowledgedly the best in New York clubdom—has been more than ever in demand. From one hundred and fifty to two hundred members of the club dine there every night, and the night which is not marked by two or three private dinner parties is the exception. Including the receipts from the restaurant, the sale of wines, liquors and cigars, the income from billiards and other games, etc., the club has a revenue of nearly $1,000 a day, exclusive of initiation fees and dues. There are more than 1,200 members of the club, and as each one pays seventy dollars a year for dues, the club thus nets the snug sum of about $85,000 a year in this way, to say nothing of the aggregation of two hundred and fifty dollars initiation fees from incoming members. Take it all in all, the total receipts of the Manhattan Club for the coming year will probably be somewhere between $400,000 and $500,000. As all, or nearly all, of this money will be expended in running the club, it will be seen that it costs something like $1,500 a day to maintain the Manhattan Club. Its most formidable rival, the Union League, is not so far behind in the way of receipts and running expenses. Last year the receipts of the Union League from all sources was $296,428.46. So nearly were the receipts and expenses balanced that the outlay of the club for the same period was $295,240.14. Of the total income, about $115,000 came in the form of dues; $19,500 from initiation fees; about $62,000 from the restaurant; $40,000 from the sale of wines and liquors; $32,000 from lovers of the weed; $20,000 for lodgings, and $4,200 from billiards and other games.

Cells of the Brain.

The most complex of all the animal tissues is the brain. The fibers of one single optic nerve have been counted under a microscope to the number of about three hundred thousand. The number in the brain must therefore be immense. So with regard to cells; they are countless. No method of science has been able to count the cells in a single square quarter of an inch of the outside covering of the brain.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Friday, Feb. 6, 1891.
Sun rises......7:23 a.m. | Sun sets......5:06 p.m.
Moon rises, 5.57.
Day of the year, 37th.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

THE THERMOMETER.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.
ESQUIMALT STATION, Feb 5, 1891.

1 a. m.	38°	Mean 39°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.	37°		5 a.m.—12 miles east
9 a. m.	40°	Highest 42°	1 p.m.—7 miles west.
1 p. m.	42°		9 p.m.—16 miles west
5 p. m.	42°	Lowest 36°	Rain—0.25
9 p. m.	38°		

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—Mrs Murray, J Connors, H R Morse, S P Mills, Mr Murray, R Collister, J D Carseaden, M Morr, A S Black, Officer Robb.

Per str. PRINCESS LOUISE from Westminster—Mr and Mrs Burnell, Mrs J Kirkland, Mrs Matthews, J Kirkland, R Forter, H Munro, D McPhee, J Kirkland, Mrs McDonald, H Burnell, J Burnell, O D Swift, J Blair, Dr Hall.

Per str. CITY OF SEATTLE from the Sound—J Gardner and wife, Thos Moore, T Blawock, L E Post and daughter, J McManies, M K Dains, Mrs Gill, L P Eckstein, H Haughton, W G Wainwright, W Gardner, Emma Juch Opera Co (86 persons), O Nelson, P R Harold, F Goldberg, A G McCandless, C Twiss, B Lane, J Sauer, Miss Griffiths, S Lund, R Marvin, J McKay, R Miller, A Elliott, C Lamm, Mrs McIntyre, Chas Giels.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. PRINCESS LOUISE from Westminster—R Porter, J Parker, J Piercy, Carne & Munsie, Geo Powell, R J Cunningham, S Leiser, C P N Co, H Munro, Fawcett, J Kirkland, Lenz & Leiser, Mrs G Leiser, J D Pemberton, George Vienna, J Mitchell.

Per str. CITY OF SEATTLE from the Sound—S Leiser, Cowan & Wilson, Bum Wah Yuen, H L Lockhart, Carne & Munsie, Ames Holden, Jay & Co, P T Johnson, D H Ross, Jos Reil, J McIntyre.

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INWARDS.

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" City of Kingston	"	
" Maude	"	Vancouver.
" Falcon	"	Nanaimo.
" Vancouver	"	
" Mascotte	"	Vancouver.

OUTWARDS.

Str. Islander	for	Vancouver.
" North Pacific	"	Port Townsend.
" Vancouver	"	Nanaimo.
" Maude	"	Vancouver.
" Mascotte	"	"
" Falcon	"	Nanaimo.

LOCAL.

Str. Falcon brought down from Nanaimo yesterday a large scow load of coal.

Schr. W. P. Sayward left yesterday afternoon for the west coast.

Schrs. Minnie and E. B. Marvin leave to-day for the west coast.

Str. Active expects to tow the bark Formosa over to Vancouver this morning.

Str. Maude leaves this morning for Vancouver to bring over a scow load of lumber for use on the steamer Western Slope.

The Albion Iron Works have purchased the fire box boiler which came out of the Western Slope.

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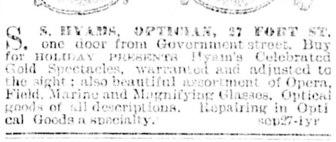

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City Hall, Feb. 2, 1891. fe3

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By order of the Council.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Jan. 29, 1891. jan30

MUNICIPAL.

THE BY-LAWS of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, complete to date, may be obtained at the office of the undersigned upon the payment of $2 per copy.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Clerk's office, Jan. 29, 1891. ja30

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DOGS AT LARGE.

THE PUBLIC are requested to take notice that all dogs found at large within the city limits after this date without the Corporation tag for the current year, will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the Pound By-law.

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Kamloops, B. C. ja27-td

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NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of H. Fink & Co., of North Bend, B. C., has been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be carried on by Mrs. J Webb & Co., to whom all debts due must be paid, and who will settle all outstanding accounts against the firm of H. Fink & Co.

North Bend, Jany. 22nd, 1891. ja27

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an Act continuing and extending the time within which the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company may construct its works; also, to reduce the capital stock of the company; and to authorize the building of branches of its railway on the South side of Fraser River to connect Liverpool and New Westminster with the termini of the company's railway at or near Canoe Pass and to Point Roberts Mole; and for other purposes.

YATES & JAY,
Applicants' Solicitors.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 17, 1891. ja18-2m

NOTICE.
DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership hitherto existing between William Lyne, and John Lyne and George Evans, under the firm style of Lyne Bros., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, the said George Evans having retired from the above firm. Wm. Lyne and John Lyne will and do from this date assume all responsibilities and pay all debts due by the above firm, and receive all monies due them.

In witness whereof we have hereto set our hand and seal this 6th day of December, 1890.

(Signed.)
Soda Creek.
Witness: T. P. REED.
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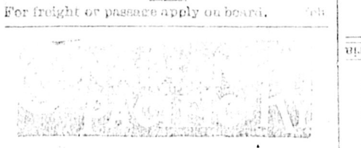

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JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. jy25

REMOVAL.
JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act extending the powers of the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway company, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line of Railway from a point on the Lower Kootenay River at or near its Junction with Goat River, thence to the Columbia River in the neighborhood of Fort Sheppard, with a branch line to Nelson, via Salmon River, and from the Columbia River by way of Osoyoos Lake and Similkameen River to Hope, thence following the south side of the Fraser River to a convenient point for crossing to New Westminster and a convenient terminal point on Burrard Inlet, with power to build branch lines not exceeding 30 miles in length. And that Sections 6, 7 and 18 of the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888, may be amended by increasing the capital and borrowing powers of the Company, and to change the name of the said Company to "The British Columbia Southern Railway Company."

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.
Dated the 11th day of December, A. D. 1890.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the business of Vegetable Gardening and Traders carried on under the name of Ting Lee, at 35 Fisguard street, Victoria, has been merged into the new firm of Ting Lee & Brothers; the three brothers comprising the firm being Low Wring Yueen, Low Ho Yueen and Low Wy Yueen. All liabilities of the old firm are assumed and will be paid by the new firm.

Victoria, B.C., dated 2nd February, 1891.
fe3-1m TING LEE & BROS.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a company to construct, maintain and operate a line of railway from the City of Victoria to Beechy Bay, and to construct, maintain and operate a telegraph line in connection with the said railway, and for all necessary rights, powers and privileges.

CHARLES WILSON,
fe3 6w Solicitor for Applicants.

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TIME TABLE No. 13,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday Oct 11th, 1890. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH. No. 1 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.	Mls Fm Victoria	STATIONS.	Mls Fm Wellington	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH. No. 3 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.
A.M.	P.M.				P.M.	P.M.
De 8.00	De 2.30		VICTORIA	78	Ar 12.24	Ar 5.58
" 8.04	" 2.34	1	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	77	" 12.20	" 5.54
" 8.11	" 2.44	4	ESQUIMALT	74	" 12.10	" 5.44
" 8.39	" 3.00	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	" 11.45	" 5.19
" 9.31	" 4.04	28	SHAWNIGAN L'E	50	" 10.50	" 4.24
" 9.11	" 4.11	31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 10.40	" 4.14
" 9.57	" 4.29	35	McPHERSON'S	43	" 10.27	" 3.59
" 10.07	" 4.36	38	KOKSILAH	40	" 10.17	" 3.49
" 10.12	" 4.44	40	DUNCAN'S	38	" 10.12	" 3.44
" 10.22	" 4.51	43	SOMENOS	35	" 10.02	" 3.34
" 10.48	" 5.16	52	CHEMAINUS	26	" 9.36	" 3.12
Ar 11.50 / De 11.50	" 6.14	73	NANAIMO	5	De 8.38 / Ar 8.36	" 2.11
Ar 12.11 P.M.	Ar 6.20	78	WELLINGTON		De 8.15 A.M.	De 1.59 P.M.

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Leave Victoria	†6.00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	10.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	3.00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	†5.00 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.

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Ar. Pt. Angeles 6 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Towns'd 9 a.m.

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The Colonist.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1891.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Shipping, passengers and consignees on seventh page.

Foreman Dunn, who had charge of the brickwork on the new cathedral, resigned his position on Wednesday night, and has gone over the Sound.

Stoves and cutlery at Cheapside. *

Carpenters' and Gardening Tools at Cheapside. *

The ladies of the Sir William Wallace Benefit Society are sending out invitations to attend an "at home" on the 12th inst.

For shaving materials, etc., go to Fox's, 78 Government street. tf

See the fine assortment of enamelled ware at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

Irving & Haywood report having sold 15 lots already this week in their Oak Bay drawing; at that rate all will very soon be sold.

The twin sons (James and Thomas) of Mr. William and Ann Robertson, of Salt Spring Island, died in this city, yesterday, of inanition, aged 10 days.

Cheap coal hods at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street. *

Toilet articles, perfumery, etc., at Jones' drug store, Government street. Dispensing a specialty. 1w

At the last meeting of Seighers' Council, Y. M. I., a vote of thanks was passed to Rt. Rev. Bishop Lemmens for his sermon on Sunday last.

Officer Robb, of the Provincial police, returned, last evening, after delivering Whelan, for life, and Lin Chung, for two years, to the penitentiary.

Xmas Numbers Sporting and Dramatic and Ladies Pictorial for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co. *

Table cutlery, bread plates, table mats, at Fox's, 78 Government street. d14-1m

Owing to the lowness of the tide, it was almost midnight before the cattle which were brought over on the Princess Louise were discharged.

The thermometer registered 40 below zero last Saturday and Sunday at Calgary. The weather, however, moderated, and on Monday the mercury stood at 30 above.

A nice line of pocket knives, razors, scissors and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. tf

Some special bargains in carpet remnants to be had at Weiler Bros, successors to John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The Bank of Montreal will occupy Mr. T. C. Nuttall's premises, at the corner of Bastion and Government streets, until the Five Sisters' Block is ready for occupancy.

The directors of the B. C. Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Association will hold their monthly meeting this evening, at the offices of Messrs. Crane, McGregor & Boggs, at 8 o'clock.

See the 300-candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street. *

The City of Kingston is running on the Seattle and Bellingham Bay route. On Sunday, the City of Seattle goes on that route, and the Kingston returns to the Victoria route.

Complaints have again been made about boys skylarking in the post-office lobby and holding the door, making it strike people in the face. This breach of etiquette should be looked into and the boys punished.

If you intend furnishing, please call and examine our stock, and get prices on furniture, carpets, curtains, etc., and we think it will be to your interest, as we carry the largest stock in all lines in the city. Weiler Bros., successors to John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Yesterday, while one of the British Columbia Cattle Company's drivers was in a house on Churchway, his horse, which was left standing on the side of the road, started off down Humboldt street at a furious rate till he came to Government street, when the cart upset, stopping the affrighted horse. The damages were confined to broken harness.

In the city police court, yesterday, Jon Hon, Yoe Lin and Ah Queng, three Chinese women, were convicted of keeping houses of ill-fame on Fisgard street. The two former were fined $50 each, which was paid. The latter, who claimed to be a slave, having been purchased for $1,000, had no money to liquidate her fine, and was remanded for one day.

KARL KOSCHE, wig maker and hairdresser, takes pleasure in notifying his customers and the public in general, that he is ready for business again. Hair cutting a specialty. No shaving. Mrs. Kosche will attend to the ladies' department. A well selected stock of hair goods and ornaments on hand. Theatrical wigs and beards for hire. 31 Government st., Victoria. ja11-2m

AN INDIAN COWBOY.

He Could Not Get Used to the Ways of Civilization.

The Indian vaqueros, who lived much of the time on the more distant cattle ranges, were a wild set of men. I remember one of them, named Martin, says a writer in Century, who was stationed in Amador valley and became a leader of the hill vaqueros, who were very different from the vaqueros of the large valley near the Missions. He and his friends killed and ate three or four hundred young heifers belonging to the Mission, but when Easter approached he felt that he must confess his sins, so he went to Father Narciso and told all about it. The father forgave him, but ordered him to come in from the hills to the Mission and attend school until he could read. The rules were very strict; whoever failed twice in a lesson was always whipped. Martin was utterly unable to learn his letters, and he was whipped every day for a month; but he never complained. He was then dismissed, and went back to the hills. I used to question Martin about the affair, and he would tell me with perfect gravity of manner, which was very delightful, how many calves he had consumed and how wisely the good father had punished him. He knew now, he used to say, how very hard it was to live in the town, and he would never steal again lest he might have to go to school until he had learned his letters.

The Graceful Japanese.

Sir Edwin Arnold, who has become more Japanese than the Mikado's court, expresses the belief that the Japanese women are "semi-angelic," says an exchange. He declares the race to be the most graceful Nation in the world, and says that "their simple joy of life, their universal alacrity to please and be pleased, their almost divine sweetness of disposition," make them models of dignified and elegant behavior, above all other nations.

DIED.

LETRILLARD—In this city on the 4th inst., Mrs. Mary Jeanne Letrillard, a native of Varennes (Meuse), France, aged 82 years.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY (Friday), at 9 o'clock from the residence of her niece, Mrs. George Beckingham, No. 38 North Park street, and at 9.30 a.m., from St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral, View street. Friends are invited to attend.

EMMA JUCH'S RETURN.

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"Mignon,"—with which Emma Juch's Grand Opera Company opened their engagement at The Victoria, last evening,—is well calculated to display to good advantage the one greatest charm of Miss Juch's voice—its sweetness and purity. It has been compared to silver bells, running brooks, and nightingale's notes, and none of these comparisons seems out of place. Her singing is correct, artistic and beyond criticism, but its greatest charm to the masses is its simplicity and natural melody.

The story of "Mignon" is not a thoroughly new one; it tells of a little Italian maiden, stolen by wandering gypsies from the princely home of her ancestors. With the opening of the opera, she is found, wearied and disgusted with the gypsy life she is compelled to lead, and with the courage to refuse the command of her master. He attempts to strike her, but Lothario, an aged wanderer, whom troubles have crazed, protects her. She finds momentary shelter behind his arm, but he is flung aside by the gypsy chief, who again attempts to strike her, but is this time confronted by Wilhelm, a travelling cavalier, who arrives at the most opportune moment, and, after defending Mignon, purchases her freedom. She resolves to become his servant and accompany him wherever he goes, love, though unknown to her, urging her. He attends the fete at the castle of baron friends, of which Felina, a coquettish, vain and fickle actress, is the bright particular star. Wilhelm falls madly in love with Filina, and, her eyes being opened by jealousy, Mignon flies to drown her sorrows in the lake. She is, however, confronted by old Lothario, to whom she applies for counsel, and he, imagining that she tells him so to do, sets fire to the castle. Mignon enters to gratify a whim of Filina's, and her life is saved through the heroism of Wilhelm. He now awakes to his own love for her, while she is being tenderly cared for in an old ruined castle by Lothario. Momory returns to Lothario and to Mignon, who is his long lost child. She finds herself beloved by both father and lover, in her own beloved Italy, and here her Victoria friends and admirers leave her.

In the opening act, Miss Juch has one especially sweet and beautiful solo, "Dost thou Know that Fair Land?" Her grand voice is also heard to fine advantage in the soliloquy following her rival's withdrawal from her dressing-room, when Mignon experiments with the devices which give Filina her beauty, and asks herself, "Can this be me?" The musical quality of the opera increases in a series of climaxes to the end, the best music being found just before the curtain falls. In the role of the lover Wilhelm, Mr. Payne Clarke shows himself possessed of a well cultivated and attractive tenor, which thoroughly atones for his dependence at times upon the prompter. Owing to the unfortunate illness of one of the company, last evening's audience had the pleasure of seeing Miss Georgine von Januschowsky in the character of Filina—a character which she enters into and fits in every way, her superb voice, admirable appearance and artistic taste being beyond criticism. With Miss Juch, she shared the honors of the evening, her "I Am Now Titania, Fair," captivating the house. Franz Vetta, as Lothario, was in fine voice, and in every way as irreproachable as ever; and although he had little to do, Mr. S. H. Dudley did that little, well. Miss Meislinger made the most of the rather tame role of Frederic, in which, however, she has one good solo. Orchestration, and all incidentals were as complete as promised, and the large and fashionable audience witnessing the performance, departed well pleased therewith.

RIGOLETTO, TO-NIGHT.

Rigoletto, or the Fool's Revenge, is not only Victor Hugo's most striking novel, but it is the work of Verdi that will probably longest survive. It is the same subject that treated in the form of a drama is Edwin Bootle's greatest characterization. The music is melodious, yet dramatic, and gives scope for the highest powers of a baritone, soprano, contralto, and tenor. Madame Januschowsky is quite famous as Gilda, and Otto Ratjens is a wonderfully dramatic Rigoletto. Payne Clarke and Louise Meislinger, with the above soprano and baritones, will form the able quartet that will render the world famous quartette. A magnificent performance may be anticipated from the able artists of the splendidly equipped Juch opera company. It is stated that the scenery, costumes and effects are brilliant and unsurpassed. The prices tonight are $1, $1.50 and $2.

MATINEE TO-MORROW.

At the matinee to-morrow, Carmen will be presented, and the prices will be 50c, $1 and $1.50. Lohengrin will be presented to-morrow night for the termination of the most successful opera season ever given in Victoria, when Miss Juch will appear as Elsa, Mr. Hedmondt as Lohengrin, Mr. Rathjens as Telramund, Mr. Vetta as the King, and Mr. Knight as the King's Herald. This will be the first presentation of a Wagner opera in British Columbia, and while a few desirable seats are yet to be obtained, yet the occasion will be a most memorable one in the annals of music in Victoria.

The Anacortes Excursion.

All Sound steamers running to Anacortes will give half-fare rates to that city, from all points, on round trip tickets, Feb. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, tickets good to return till the 9th.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO DEPOSITORS.

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WANTS.

WANTED—Boy wanted. Apply 45 Government street. fe5

WANTED—By a young woman, situation as Waitress, Housemaid Waitress or Chambermaid. Address A. A., 91 Herald St. fe5-3t

WANTED—By first of March, a pleasantly situated 6 or 7 roomed house. Terms moderate. Reply, stating terms, to H. V., this office. fe4-3t

BOOK-KEEPING—Young man wants lessons in book-keeping. Address, stating terms, P. O. box 254, city. fe5-3t

YOUNG MAN wishes situation as waiter, but willing to make himself useful in any capacity. Good references. Address J. H., Colonist office. fe3-3t

WANTED—A person capable of managing a Millinery establishment. Apply at Mrs. McDonell's, 33 Birdcage Walk, between 9 and 10 a.m. fe3-3t

WANTED—To purchase some iron water tanks, about four feet square. Apply "S. T." this office. j29-1wk

WANTED—To purchase a quiet carriage horse, suitable for a family. Apply, giving full particulars, "A. G.," this office. j29-6t

WANTED—A boy as apprentice to Wholesale Dry Goods. Must be strong and intelligent. Apply at this office. ja27

MANAGING CLERK WANTED—Must be a good Accountant and Conveyancer, and have a thorough knowledge of the routine of a Real Estate business. Salary and commission. Also two out door Clerks on salary and commission. Apply Routledge & Co., Government Street. ja27-tf

WANTED—A lady and little girl wish to get two unfurnished rooms and use of kitchen, in a respectable house. Central part of city. Address X.Y., COLONIST Office. ja25-1m

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

FOR SALE—A COW. Apply 53 Hillside Avenue. fe5-3t

FOR SALE—A gap bed and double gear lathe with 3 inch centre, hollow spindle, planed bed, anti-friction treadle, nearly new. Address P. O. Drawer 37. fe3

A HOUSE TO LET, 139 Fort Street. Apply J. H. P., at this office. fe3-1m

FOR SALE—A horse 6 years old, broken to saddle and harness. Apply H. Caldwell, horse-shoer, 103 Yates st. fe1-3t

TO LET—FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, with or without breakfast. Mrs. D. Cameron, 34 Michigan street, head of Birdcage Walk. ja31-1w

TO LET—New house, on Menzies street. All conveniences. Apply at 111 Fisgard street. ja30-1m

TO LET—A six-roomed house, newly built. Apply at 9 Frederick street. ja30-1w

FOR SALE—160 acres first-class land, half a mile from McPherson's Station, between 55 and 60 acres cleared and seeded down in Timothy. Good creek, houses, and plenty of fruit. Apply to PETER HENNESSY. ja18-1m

ONE or two comfortable furnished rooms to let, handy to town, 202 Fort St. ja11-1m

TO LET—Furnished front bedroom, centrally situated, in pleasant locality. Address P. O. Box 359. ja16-1m

TO LET—Two large sunny bedrooms, nicely furnished, hot and cold water baths, near Birdcage Walk, one block from streetcars. Apply S., COLONIST office. ja10

TO LET—A newly furnished front room in private family. Board optional. 241 Yates street. 1-m

I HEREBY give notice that at the next Meeting of the Board of License Commissioners I intend to apply for a transfer of License for the Nickel Plate Saloon from Thos. Garvin to myself.

ARTHUR FOX.

Victoria, Feb. 4, 1891. fe5-1m

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING,

130 YATES STREET—Now prepared to undertake orders for all the latest styles at shortest notice. Prices reasonable. Street costumes from $5 and upwards. ja18-1m

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ANACORTES.

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The undersigned controls a larger amount of property in Anacortes than any other Agent. Among other properties he has the exclusive sale of the BARING ADDITION, the PLEASANT SLOPE ADDITION, the best portion of the KELLOGG ADDITION, many choice Business Lots and some of the best acreage not yet subdivided. Particular attention is called to the BARING ADDITION, which will be placed on the market for the first time next week. This land is most centrally situated, having the Northern Pacific Addition and the present townsite of Anacortes to the east, and to the west and south-west the Shannon Addition and the extensive lands of the Fidalgo Island Land Co., which is chiefly composed of Northern Pacific officials. The best anchorage in Ship Harbor lies off this Addition, and the land slopes gradually back from the water front, being perfection for townsite purposes. The PLEASANT SLOPE ADDITION is one of the best residential properties in Anacortes; and the KELLOGG ADDITION is only a quarter of a mile south of the Terminal Wharf.

The undersigned first called the attention of the Victoria public to Anacortes about a year ago. At that time there was no definite railway policy announced, although, owing to its geographical position, to its easy access from the Straits, to the rich farming and mineral country immediately behind it, and to the fact of a railway up the Skagit Valley being then in course of construction, Anacortes offered a most promising field for investment. Since the time alluded to Anacortes has passed through a period of disappointed expectations, of hopes deferred, which is now happily ended. When things appeared to be at their worst, railway corporations were quietly negotiating the arrangements that have now placed Anacortes in the vanguard of the younger cities of the Sound. The Northern Pacific is now running three trains daily to and from Anacortes. The Seattle and Northern is operating as far up the Skagit Valley as Hamilton, and will soon be transporting for shipment at Anacortes the coal from the extensive mines in that neighborhood, while the farms on the flats are shipping weekly 5,000 sacks of oats to San Francisco. Other coal mines will shortly be made tributary to Anacortes; among them the famous Blue Canon mine on Lake Whatcom. During the last couple of months many buildings have been erected and the town has a steady and prosperous growth.

VISIT ANACORTES BY THE COMING EXCURSIONS AND SEE IT FOR YOURSELVES.

FOR ANY INFORMATION APPLY AT

The Headquarters for ANACORTES Property in British Columbia.

H. E. CROASDAILE,

REAL ESTATE AGENT.

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